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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE JOURNALISTS AT U.N.

1. ARTUR PORTELA FILHO, EDITOR OF LISBON'S INDEPENDENT
SOCIALIST "JORNAL NOVO" NEWSPAPER, WILL BE IN NEW YORK
OCTOBER 7-11 TO COVER U.N. APPEARANCE BY GOP FONMIN MELO
ANTUNES. HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF PRESS
CENTER. PORTELA FILHO ASKED FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERVIEW
PRESIDENT FORD, SECRETARY KISSINGER WHILE IN U.S.; HE WOULD
PROLONG STAY AND GO TO WASHINGTON, IF INTERVIEW WERE
POSSIBLE. POST POINTED OUT IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THE
DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING SUCH INTERVIEWS. IF EITHER
INTERVIEW AT ALL FEASIBLE, HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR CONCURS IN
RECOMMENDING THAT IT BE ARRANGED FOR PORTELO FILHOA, WHO
IS IMPORTANT EMBASSY CONTACT AND EDITOR OF LISBON'S BEST-READ,
MOST INDEPENDENT AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER. HE RECENTLY INTERVIEWED
SENATOR MCGOVERN IN LISBON AND PRODUCED AN EXCELLENT
QUESTION-AND-ANSWER ARTICLE WHICH WAS WELL BALANCED AND
TO THE POINT ON A VARIETY OF FOREIGN-POLICY ISSUES OF
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INTEREST TO THE UNITED STATES. PORTELO FILHO SPEAKS

EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

2. TWO PREPORTERS FOR ULTRA-LEFT "RADIO CLUBE PORTUGES"
STATION PLAN ALSO TO BE IN NEW YORK OCT. 7-11 FOR THE MELO
ANTUNES VISIT AND MAY BE IN CONTACT WITH THE FOREIGN PRESS
CENTER. THEY ARE JAIME OCTAVIO PIRES FERNANDES AND
EDUARDO SILVA.
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